

GEAR TALKS BACK AT THE GOVERNOR

SAYS SENATOR McCANDLESS IS WELL WITHIN HIS RIGHTS AS A CITIZEN IN SEEKING TO RESTRAIN THE EXCHANGE OF LANAI LAND, AND THAT THE GOVERNOR'S ATTITUDE HAS BROUGHT HIM OFFERS OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE IN THE MATTER.

Washington is singularly silent in the matter of the protest against the Lanai land exchange. Despite the fact that the exchange as proposed by the Governor is a matter that will be of special interest to the United States Government and especially the War Department, according to the claims made by Judge Gear, the attorney for Senator McCandless, no word from any officials at Washington has been received here by cable. It had been thought that in all probability Senator McCandless had endeavored through the medium of cable advices, tried to secure the co-operation of the Washington officials to aid him in his injunction proceedings against the gov-

ernment. But the Senator and his attorney as well, both disclaimed yesterday having sent any word to President Roosevelt in this matter. This claim was indirectly corroborated from the further fact that Governor Carter who would certainly have been apprised by cable if the Washington officials proposed to take a hand in the matter, had received no cable advices from the mainland on the subject.

Through the medium of the press correspondents the mainland papers have been acquainted with the circumstance of the injunction secured by McCandless and with some of the argument. But the Senator and his attorney as well, both disclaimed yesterday having sent any word to President Roosevelt in this matter. This claim was indirectly corroborated from the further fact that Governor Carter who would certainly have been apprised by cable if the Washington officials proposed to take a hand in the matter, had received no cable advices from the mainland on the subject.

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Babcock Will Ship Japanese

ROW OVER \$1.15 INTERFERES WITH PAYING OFF SHIP'S CREW—WON'T GET AWAY TODAY.

Poets may sign over the "ways of a maid" but all their conglomerate breathings will never equal the prodigious sign that goes up from the United States Shipping Commission's office over the ways of a sailor.

A row started this morning over a little matter of \$1.15 difference between the reckoning of the captain and one of the men being paid off from the American ship W. F. Babcock, and because of this the payroll had to be held up until this afternoon when it is hoped that a settlement may be reached.

All the Babcock men will be paid off and Captain Stinson will sign a crew of Japanese. Only one Babcock sailor was paid off this morning. With signing off the old and signing on the new crew the Babcock will not get away for Astoria today.

For a voyage of 189 days the money coming to the Babcock sailors averages about \$75 each, many having gone deep into the "shops" for tobacco and other things. It was over a cigarette bill that the dispute in regard to the \$1.15 arose.

WHAT LAND COMMISSIONER SAYS OF WAIANAE LANDS

STATES THAT ONLY SMALL PATCHES OF CANE LAND AND CONSIDERABLE WORTHLESS LAND ARE BEING SOLD—TOO EXPENSIVE TO SUPPLY WITH WATER FOR AVERAGE SETTLER TO TAKE UP—MORE LANDS WAITING HOWEVER.

Land Commissioner Pratt says that the criticism that he has heard of the proposal to dispose of the government lands at Waianae would probably not be made if the authors of them were acquainted with the land that is advertised for sale. The land that is offered for sale consists of 27.35 acres and the upset price is \$69,656.75. The sale is to occur December 31.

"If there have been any complaints about the proposed sale of this land."

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CHRISTMAS WINES. Order a basket of assorted wines and liquors for Christmas delivery at the Criterion Jobbing Department. Phone Main 38.

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PRESIDENT CRITICISES LAWLESSNESS

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 19.—The President's special message to Congress transmitting the documents in connection with the discharge of the colored troops contains a severe criticism of the lawlessness at Brownsville, where the troops were stationed.

CAPTAIN PORTER LOSES LICENSE FOR SIX MONTHS

SAN FRANCISCO, December 19.—The master's license of Captain Porter, of the P. M. S. S. Mongolia which stranded at Midway last September, has been suspended for six months. Chief Officer Martin's papers are restored.

BISHOP M'CABE DIED TODAY

NEW YORK, N. Y., December 19.—Bishop Charles Cardwell McCabe of the Methodist Episcopal Church died here today. He was stricken with apoplexy on December 12. The Bishop was 79 years of age.

A CAPTAIN DEGRADED

NANTES, December 19.—Captain Magnies has been degraded for refusing to obey orders.

CLERGY ARE GETTING OUT

PARIS, December 19.—Thirty-four residences and fifty-three seminaries have already been evacuated by the clergy. There has been rioting.

MADAME GOULD WINS SUIT. PARIS, December 19.—Madame Gould has won the suits brought by the creditors of Count Castellane.

CHICKENS ARRIVING FOR THE EXHIBITION

THE QUEEN STREET RINK IS FIXED UP IN FINE SHAPE FOR THE BIRDS—OWNERS BROUGHT THEM IN MANY WAYS—AGRICULTURAL EXHIBITION IS A VERY INTERESTING ONE—SHOW WILL OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AT 1 P. M. TOMORROW.

"Each village cock Hath twice done salutation." Had Shakespeare had the privilege of seeing the 1906 Poultry Show which will open tomorrow at the Queen street skating rink he would have probably written some other word than "twice." For the village cocks on exhibition have each and all of them "done salutation" many, many times since their owners have taken them to the show. It is a continual round of crowing that is going on there.

This morning the rink was open to the persons who have entered birds, and the owners came bringing chickens in all manner of ways. Some had chickens in boxes, some in sacks, some carried them under their arms, while one man brought his in a bucket which hung on his arm.

There are a large number of birds in the show, something like 600. There are nearly 200 entries and they are all fine looking chickens. The pens which the Poultry Association have this year are permanent ones and they are very neat in appearance. The coops are placed on benches which place the birds at such an elevation that they are most easily seen.

The judging of the birds will begin this afternoon and tomorrow at 1 o'clock the show will be thrown open to the public. It will continue open until Saturday evening.

Aside from the chicken show the Farmers' Institute has a very interesting collection of fruits and flowers in view. There is also an exhibition of the silk worms and a number of the insects which destroy plant life in these islands. This exhibit adds not a little to the attraction of the show.

Those who have exhibited birds are: W. W. Hall, E. H. Krauss, E. C. Shorey, H. F. Singer, R. C. Brown, A. C. Young, Harold Jeffs, P. R. Isenberg, J. H. Craig, Thomas Rewcastle, J. S. Lemon, C. McWayn, T. Lishman, W. T. Brigham, C. R. Frazier, F. C. Atherion, E. J. Lowrey, E. R. Bath, P. L. Weaver, J. Cullen, Louis Caesar, A. W. Seabury, M. D. Pereira, L. C. Ables, Clarence Macfarlane, H. H. Almy, W. H. G. Arneemann, C. M. Cooke, Jr., M. R. Douza, A. H. Otis, W. M. Giffard, Halewa Hotel, W. E. Fisher, J. M. Scanlon, B. F. Beardmore, Antonio Nunes, Chas. Wagner, John Markham, F. W. Macfarlane, A. Akina, Eben Low, P. F. Ryan, A. H. Afong, W. C. Weedon, Mrs. Mary Downey, W. E. Wall, George Robertson, W. W. Carlyle, W. Lang, H. C. Pfleger and J. J. Greene.

JUDGE HIGHTON ILL. Judge Henry E. Highton is confined at the Queen's Hospital with a bad case of obstructive jaundice. His condition is considered quite serious and a consultation of doctors will be held today to consider his case. An operation may be necessary.

CROUP. Not a minute should be lost when a child shows symptoms of croup. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy gives as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, will prevent the attack. For sale by all dealers. Benson, Smith & Co., agents for Hawaii.

THEY JUMP ON THE PRESS

After the joint committee of the Merchants' Association and the Chamber of Commerce this afternoon finished discussing the matter of a Pan-Pacific Consular Convention, George W. Smith brought up another subject. That of the attitude of the Honolulu Press upon the Japanese question and other matters which he thought hurt the Territory. Mr. Smith made the following resolution:

Be it resolved, that it is the sense of this joint committee that the present attitude of the Honolulu Press is inimical to the best interests of the Territory. The motion was seconded and a discussion entered into. Most of the members acquiesced in the words of Mr. Smith.

QUEENSLAND SUGAR PLANTERS IMPORT ITALIAN LABORERS

The Sydney Morning Herald of re- and repaid within 12 months. The company may discharge any man at any time on the payment of wages due. The Prime Minister today said this is one of several contracts approved recently for the importation of reputable white laborers. It was fully inquired into through the Customs. He believes there were another 100 men applied for, not necessarily Italians, but Europeans, and nearly all were for the sugar plantations. There was a plan by which the men were allowed to grow cane, and were given some claim on the land.

The Prime Minister today, speaking in regard to Kanakas being deported to Fiji, said the matter was one arranged by the Fijian Government, and the laborers went there of their own accord. It was proposed to settle them and their families on land for which cultivators were wanted, and the Government in taking them took over the obligation to repatriate if they desired it. He knew nothing about 600 going in addition to the 200 already arranged for.

PAN-PACIFIC COMMITTEE

BUSINESS MEN NAME REPRESENTATIVES TO CONSIDER CONSULAR CONVENTION HERE.

The special joint meeting of the directors of the Merchants' Association and the Trustees of the Chamber of Commerce met this afternoon in the rooms of the Stangenwald building. The purpose of the meeting was to talk over the plans for a Pan-Pacific Consular convention to be held in this city in 1908, probably during the month of July.

It is the purpose of the men arranging for the convention to get a consular convention here first and then make arrangements to have such bodies as the National Educational Association and the Commercial Travelers hold conventions at the same time in this city. It is the unanimous opinion of the business men back of the scheme that those bodies could be got here if the consular convention can be obtained.

The Promotion Committee realizes the large amount of advertising which would revert to these islands in case such a convention can be obtained and they are working for it in every way in their power.

Among those present at today's meeting were H. P. Wood, E. I. Spalding, George W. Smith, E. E. Paxton, J. F. Morgan, J. R. Galt, E. H. Wodehouse.

A MATTER OF HEALTH



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DOG OUTWITS POLICE

Two dozen Chinese arrested last night in the rooms about the Junction saloon, King and Beretania streets, were allowed to go free in police court this morning, there being no evidence to suggest that they had been gambling. The police say that a ferocious dog was used to guard the approach to the alleged gambling rooms and while the officers were negotiating with the dog the Chinese on the inside are supposed to have removed all signs of a game.

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